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GENEVA FOR BUCHHEIM

1. PRESS GUIDANCE CONTAINED PARA 2 BELOW WAS PROVIDED MAY
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DEL, ISSUE LOW KEY PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT ALONG THESE LINES.

2. PRESS GUIDANCE FOLLOWS.
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QUOTE Q: THE US AND USSR AGREED IN MOSCOW TO ESTABLISH
WORKING GROUPS ON EIGHT ARMS CONTROL SUBJECTS. HAVE ANY OF
THE WORKING GROUPS MET YET?

A:BILATERAL WORKING GROUP CONSULTATIONS ON RADIOLOGICAL
WEAPONS, IN THE CONTEXT OF NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION,
AND ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS ARE BEING HELD THIS WEEK IN GENEVA.

(THEY BEGAN ON MAY 9). THE AMERICAN TEAMS ARE HEADED BY ROBERT W. BUCHHEIM OF THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY.

Q: CAN WE ANTICIPATE SOME JOINT INITIATIVE ON EITHER OF

THESE TOPICS BY THE US AND USSR IN THE NEAR FUTURE?

A: THE US VIEWS THIS ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS AS PRINCIPALLY DEALING WITH ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND SETTING THE STAGE FOR FUTURE ROUNDS. END QUOTE.

3. REF PARA 5 REFTTEL, AS REFLECTED IN ABOVE PRESS GUIDANCE, WE ARE IDENTIFYING THESE WORKING GROUP CONSULTATIONS AS IMPLEMENTING SECRETARY VANCE'S AGREEMENT IN MOSCOW. CHRISTOPHER

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